

THROWN FROM HORSE, KILLED

T. J. Greenberg, who lives at 1510 Rivera street, was fatally injured at 1:45 o'clock Sunday night when he was thrown from a horse on Canal street in the southern part of the city.

The police received a call and found Greenberg lying unconscious where he had been thrown. He was rushed to the police emergency hospital where physicians pronounced him dead. Greenberg is survived by his wife and several children. He was a shipping clerk for the El Paso Sash and Door company.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

Questions and Answers.

Q. How does the supply of oil in the United States compare with the rest of the world? R. D. L. A. The geological survey states that of the "oil in sight" which amounts to about 200 billion barrels, the United States including Alaska has only seven billion barrels. Forty-three billion barrels may be regarded as definitely "in sight" as shown by actual drilling with successful results. Foreign countries are using only half as much petroleum as the United States, but have several times as much oil in the ground.

Q. How many people handle a paper bill in its making? R. E. A. The bureau of printing and engraving states that about fifty people work on or inspect a bill before it is issued.

Q. How did the same doghouse come to be applied to American soldiers? R. H. D.

A. There have been many conflicting stories concerning this term. One that seems plausible is that this was the name of a small cage issued to the soldiers. Later it was applied to a hut of similar shape worn by infantrymen, and finally to the soldiers themselves.

Q. What is catgut? R. H. H. A. This is a material employed in the manufacture of the strings of violins, harps, guitars and other musical instruments and also used for cords carrying clock weights, bows for archery and for whiplows. It is generally prepared from the intestines of sheep, rarely from those of the horse or mule, and never from those of a cat.

Q. Explain the method of salting peanuts. R. H. H. A. A simple way is to cover raw peanuts with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Drain and slip off skins and dry thoroughly. Heat oil or butter or any clear vegetable cooking fat until it will brown a bit of bread in thirty seconds. Dip the nuts a few at a time in the fat and remove when a faint brown. Spread on brown paper and sprinkle with fine salt.

Q. How much has the cost of living actually risen? R. D. L.

A. The national conference board states that there has been an increase of 24.1 percent since July, 1914. 14.1 percent of this increase has come in the last year, 12.6 percent of it within the last five months.

Q. What three presidents died on the same day? T. J. L.

A. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the 4th of July, 1826, while James Monroe died on the same day and month five years later.

Q. What constitutes a first class post office? R. A. H.

A. A first class post office is one at which the yearly receipts warrant the payment of a salary to the postmaster of \$1800 a year or more. The receipts have to be \$40,000 to justify this minimum salary.

Q. Where was the Liberty bell made and when? R. S. F.

A. This bell was ordered by the assembly of the province of Pennsylvania in 1774 through Robert Charles, the agent of that province in London. It arrived from England in 1776 and was rung in September of that year. It was recast in April and again in June, 1835.

Q. Has a real case of "black snow" ever been recorded? R. T. H.

A. The London Morning Post of January 20, 1911, stated that a fall of black snow had occurred recently in the lower Emsen valley in Switzerland. The most reasonable explanation offered for this was that in certain conditions of weather snow may take an appearance of blackness which is quite deceptive. It appears that after the snowfall there was a slight thaw and a very fine rainfall. While it was still raining a powerful cold and dry north or northeast wind set in and froze the rain on the surface of the snow. Underneath the crust of pure ice thus formed there was a small air-filled space and the light when reflected from the snow beneath produced to the eye a dark appearance.

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Thirsty Enviously Gaze at Three Lucky Porkers

Pineau, Calif., May 16.—The lucky porker generally is an object of contempt.

But three pigs were regarded enviously by the thirsty here recently when they painted the town red for an hour or two.

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jumping from one spot to another, about eight feet. This is done in front of black curtains, so that nothing shows on the film but the jumping figures. In the printing one picture is superimposed on the other, the perspective being matched exactly and the men appear to be doing the impossible.

Q. What is Agnes Ayres' real name?

A. It is Agnes Ayres, and was changed, because Ayres was earlier pronounced.

Q. What was the daughter of an army officer, began her education in

Chicago and finished it in Porto Rico?

A. Gloria Swanson.

Q. What former actor has quit directing to become a player again?

A. Jim Kirkwood. He was once Mary Pickford's leading man.

Q. What actor, noted for his movie villain roles, was formerly a church choir singer?

A. Bob McKim.

Q. Who is Corinne Griffith in private life?

A. She is Mrs. Webster Campbell. Do you know what famous movie actress sold newspapers

when she was eight years old?

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